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LOK SABHA

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CONSOLIDATION OF FRAGMENTED AGRICULTURAL LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States where measures have been taken to consolidate fragmented agricultural land during the Ninth Plan;

(b) the achievement made in those States;

(c) whether the steps are also being taken for consolidation of land holdings in Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the central assistance extended to various States for the above purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): `Land is a State subject and, therefore, implementation of Acts relating to Land and its management including consolidation etc. fall under the purview of respective State Government. As per available information, the programme of consolidation is being undertaken in 14 States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi. An area of 661.31 lakh ha. has been brought under consolidation since inception upto March, 2004, as per State-wise details given below:

S.No.	Name of the State	Area Consolidated (Area in lakh ha.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.31
2	Bihar	38.89
3	Gujarat	28.33
4	Haryana	42.26
5	Himachal Pradesh	12.11
6	Jammu & Kashmir	0.55
7	Karnataka	10.83
8	Madhya Pradesh	38.68
9	Maharashtra	213.16
10	Orissa	10.83
11	Punjab	49.31
12	Rajasthan	17.12
13	Uttar Pradesh	194.99
14	Delhi	0.94
	Total	661.31